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LONDON, April 15.

To the Right Hon. the Earl of Dartmouth.

WILL your Lordship give me leave to recommend to your most attentive perusal a Sermon lately preached before the Society for propagation of the Gospel, by Dr. Shipley, Lord Bishop of St. Asaph. The Sentiments it contains might do honour to the best Christian and wisest Man that ever lived. It abounds with political precepts of the most sterling & extensive wisdom.

The policy of this good Bishop, touching our American Colonies, is that which I have already had the honor of recommending to your Lordship. To follow the wisdom of our Fathers, to resume their system founded in the equitable principles of our most excellent constitution, and hallowed by the hand of time, is the only way to heal those wounds, which the folly, the vice, the intemperence of others have given, and which I am sure your Lordship laments.

May the christian piety, the political wisdom and virtue, which dictated the sentiments in the Sermon, inspire your Lordship's councils, and direct his Majesty's measures, so shall the people be happy, and the generations yet to come rejoice. RALEIGH.

Boston, June 9, 1773.

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A SERMON preached before the incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, at their Anniversary Meeting on Friday February 19, 1773.

By the Right Reverend JONATHAN,

Lord Bishop of St. ASAPH.

This SERMON is admirably well adapted to lead those, who think proper to read it, into just Sentiments of the *impolicy* of the British Ministry in their conduct towards the Colonies, and of the only effectual method they can take to promote that love, harmony, peace, and mutual confidence, without which neither England, nor America, can be truly happy. It has been highly spoken of, by the best Writers on the side of Liberty, in the public Papers at home, and recommended to the perusal of all who have at heart the real welfare of the *whole* British Empire, and not a detached part of it only. As it was preached by a Lord Bishop, and before so great and respectable a Body as the honorable Society for propagating the Gospel, it will, doubtless, be thought eminently worthy of the attention of *Episcopalians* in this part of the world; especially, as it may reasonably be supposed to contain the real sentiments of that Society, who have given their thanks to the preacher of the Sermon, and desired its publication for the common good. Some parts of this Sermon relate peculiarly to the affairs of the Society before whom it was preached; for which reason, those parts of it might have been omitted: but it was judged expedient to reprint the *whole*, lest it should be said, detached passages only were selected, and others suppressed, with a view to serve a turn.

LONDON.

April 14. The Speaker of the House of Commons having sent the Sheriff of Middlesex the following Letter:

"I Am commanded by the House of Commons to acquaint you, that you are immediately upon the Receipt of this to summon the Representatives of your County and Boroughs within the same, to attend their Service in Parliament on Monday the 26th Day of this Instant April, the House of Commons intending to proceed with the utmost Severity against such of their Members as shall then neglect to attend the Service of the House: And you are to give me an Account of the Receipt of this, and what you have done therein, upon the Pain of incurring the Displeasure of the said House.

FLETCHER NORTON."

The Sheriff in pursuance thereto, Yesterday summoned the several Representatives for London, Middlesex and Westminster, and sent the following Letter:

"SIR,

"IN consequence of your Direction to us in the Names of the House of Commons, we have given the proper Notice to

"Sir Robert Ladbroke, Knight, the Right Hon. Thomas Harley, and Barlow Trecothick, Esq; Representatives of London.

"John Wilkes, Esq; and John Glynn, Esq; Knights of the Shire for the County of Middlesex.

"And to Earl Percy, and Sir Robert Bernard, Bart. Representatives of Westminster.

"RICHARD OLIVER, } Sheriffs."
"WATKIN LEWES, }

To the Right Honorable Sir FLETCHER NORTON, *Knight, Speaker of the House of Commons.*

COPY.

SIR, *Prince's-Court, April* 10, 1773.

IN pursuance of your orders to the Sheriff of Middlesex, of the 7th of this month, to summon the Representatives of this county, I have received a letter from Richard Oliver, Esq; and Sir Watkin Lewes, requiring my "attendance on the 26th day of this instant "April," with a declaration, "that the "House of Commons intended to proceed with the "utmost severity against such of their members as shall "then neglect to attend the service of the House."

Two gentlemen, Sir, as well as every man of sense and principle in the kingdom, could not entertain a doubt, that the legal Members for Middlesex were Mr. Glynn and myself, the persons who were chosen into Parliament by a majority of freeholders. The summonses in consequence issued to us by their express directions. The sentiments, however, of the House of Commons appear to me very different, and not less in direct opposition to every idea of justice than to the rights of the people. It is too evident they mean a continuation of their former injuries to the county of Middlesex, and the nation at large, by their still suffering Mr. Luttrell to sit in Parliament, the pretended Representative of freeholders, who voted against him. Is this spirit of injustice they intended the summons should issue to a gentleman, who has no pretence to a seat in the House of Commons, but finds his usurpation supported by their fraud and violence.

I have not been remiss, Sir, on this occasion in duty to my worthy constituents, and to my country. I neglected no opportunity of demanding the seat to which I was so honorably chosen, nor have I failed to protest frequently, both to the Parliament and nation, against this injustice done to the freeholders of the county of Middlesex, as being suffered to be represented only in part by Mr. Glynn, altho' with the highest reputation to himself, and the most essential benefit to the public. On the 27th of January 1769, I demanded, in person, at the bar of the House of Commons, to be admitted and sworn in, as one of the Knights of the Shire for this county. In a letter to you, Sir, as Speaker, on the 20th of March, 1771, I declared, "in the name of the freeholders of Middlesex, I again "demand my seat in Parliament, having the honor of "being freely chosen, by a great majority, one of "the Representatives for the said county. I am ready "to take the oaths prescribed by law, and to give in "my qualification as Knight of the Shire." I now to you, Sir, as Speaker, renew the same claim in the strongest manner, for the injured people of England, and my constituents, the freeholders of the county of Middlesex. I will never cease to support, with spirit, the clear right I derive from them by all constitutional modes of redress, till every, the most minute, trace of the late flagitious proceedings, be utterly done away, and the guilt fully expiated.

The people, Sir, are anxious that the House should embrace the opportunity, which now naturally offers, of reviewing their conduct, of doing a necessary piece of justice by rescinding that arbitrary resolution of May 8th, 1769, which virtually repeals the *Great Charter* and the *Bill of Rights* in the important point of Freedom of Election, "that Henry Lawes Luttrell, Esq; is *duly elected* a Knight of the Shire for the County of Middlesex." While this resolution remains in the Journals of the House, I assert that the House of Commons in the person of one man, illegally deprived of his seat in Parliament, have disfranchised all the people of England, and in the person of another have assumed to themselves the right of nominating to any county, city, or borough, in defiance of the legal electors. The right of election is in the people, which they hold absolutely independent of the House of Commons, who are only the guardians of that, and every other less sacred, right. The present majority have betrayed their trust, and given up those invaluable privileges which they were chosen to defend and protect. Our ancestors held the freedom of election subject only to the law of the land, to be of the essence, as well as the nobler part, of the franchise. Their posterity have been robbed of this first, this distinguishing, and favourite honour of Englishmen by a venal Senate—hitherto with impunity.

It is scarcely possible to imagine a precedent more fatal to the free constitution of any state, or more alarming to the Members themselves, who, indulging in supine ease and luxury, amid the cries of the raving poor, unfeeling as unrepenting, now glory in the rich spoils of this ignoble victory over their bleeding country, and perhaps their posterity. I wish to awaken them, by a sense of their own danger, since they are deaf to the voice of truth and liberty. Should the resolution I have mentioned not be rescinded, the precedent is at hand to justify the future violence of any minion or Minister against themselves, on the slightest act of disobedience or neglect. It is not necessary to call in a jury of our countrymen to try the fact on oath. A complaisant and corrupt majority may be induced, after a mock examination of two or three witnesses not sworn, to vote any man obnoxious to a despotic Court or Ministry, guilty of a libel, even against a profligate Peer, to expel him the House, and adopt in his room some forward slave of power, who will court and kiss the base chains, forged by a tyrant, without any appeal having been made by the party pretending to be aggrieved by the libel either to the laws of the land or of honour. Such a precedent is now on record, the most admired page in the thirty folio volumes of the Journals, and engraven on the cankered hearts of our modern courtiers and Ministers.

The Reverence I have for Parliaments, Sir, has induced me to state the Mischiefs, with which we are threatned, should the Resolution not be rescinded. By the servile and iniquitous Conduct of the present House of Commons, the Regard of the People to that Part of our Constitution is visibly weakened. The Majority of the Members are abhorred as the Instruments of ministerial Tyranny, not revered as the Protectors of the Rights of the Nation. They are become odious as well as criminal; for, from the meanest and most interested Motives, they have totally subverted the Constitution, and effected an absolute Dissolution of that fair and equal System of Power, by which we have hitherto been, and alone can be legally governed.—They have fallen into the lowest State of Humiliation, and Contempt. If however they persevere in the Violation of our fundamental Rights, if they continue actuated by the same Spirit of Usurpation and lawless Violence, one Hope still remains, the Wisdom and Virtue of a future independent Parliament, which, cannot fail soon to give Vigour and Success to the honest Efforts of all real Patriots for the Restoration of the Constitution, and to pour just Vengeance on their guilty Predecessors.

I am, SIR, Your most humble Servant,

JOHN WILKES.

[It is said the above letter to the Speaker will be ordered by the House of Commons to be burnt by the hands of the common Hangman, and the Author sent to Newgate.] *See pa. 916.*

LONDON,

April 23. It is now no longer a secret, that every thing is confusion and hurry in the cabinet; conferences are hourly held among his Majesty's servants, and some of them immediately after the breaking up of those conferences directly communicate with their Royal Master. Two Councils have been held each day since Monday; however nothing was finally determined yesterday morning, though it was debated in the cabinet the preceding evening, whether a proclamation should not be issued for impressing seamen, and offering a bounty to such as would voluntarily inlist themselves.

A variety of extraordinary and contradictory rumours prevail relative to the true cause of the present ferment in the cabinet; some give out that the Prussian Monarch has already marched at the head of a numerous and powerful army into Hanover; others that the Spaniard, supported by means of a new family compact, is meditating some important and decisive blow against our possessions in the West-Indies; while the most rational and prevailing opinion is, that the House of Bourbon have planned a diversion in Italy, in order to draw the attention of the Emperor, and hereby defeat his designs against the Ottomans, and have likewise determined to drive the Russian fleet out of the Levant seas.

This country has not been for a century past, says a correspondent, so embarrassed with what part to take in the affairs of Europe as at present. If we should unite with the House of Bourbon, ruin stares us in the face; if with the great northern powers, the indeficiency of the letter is, from that instant, no more, and how long after we may enjoy our own, God knows. If we attempt to observe a neutrality, we shall be at best despised, if not totally undone, as such a measure might possibly unite our enemies and ambitious neighbours to our total destruction.

By advices of the best authority we learn, that the Spanish navy is manning and victualling with all possible expedition, and that their land forces are in motion from the interior parts of the kingdom towards the sea ports; that a number of transports, now rendezvous at Barcelona; and that it is generally imagined that some great blow is designed to be struck either in Italy or the Archipelago.

Orders were yesterday given for equipping, with all possible dispatch, Sixteen Ships of the Line, and Four Frigates. They are to be commanded by three Admirals. Lord Howe is one.—The courtiers, about St. James's, allow we are on the most friendly footing with France and Spain; What then is the object of this fleet? Is it to escort the French transports, carrying a French army, up the Baltic? Or is it to act in concert with the combined fleets of France and Spain, against the Russians, in the Archipelago?

There are at present three French Agents buying up English Horses for the French King: A few Days since they exported three Strings, which cost them upwards of 6000l. Sterling.

They write from Gibraltar, that the French have put a Stop to all Trade and Communication between the Islands of Corsica and Minorca.

Vid pa. 124, 529, Vol. 2. ‖ Vid page 538, 550, Vol. 2. ∧ See page 472, Vol. 3. † Vid page 538, 550, Vol. 2. Vid Magna Charta page 790, 1050, Vol. 2. — See Bill of Right pa. 1053, Vol. 2.

UMBRILLOES.

Umbrilloes of all sorts for Ladies and Gentlemen; made in the beſt Manner & to be ſold by JOHN CUTLER, at the *Golden Cock*, in Marlborough Street, Boſton.——

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Nova-Scotia GRINDSTONES.

Juſt arrived, a large Aſſortment of *Nova-Scotia* GRINDSTONES, to be Sold exceeding cheap, by HENRY BASS, at his Store the Head of Greene's Wharf, for Caſh or ſhort Credit.

—Great Allowance to thoſe who purchaſe to ſell again.

BOSTON, *June* 24.

Laſt Wedneſday his Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to ſend the following Meſſage to the Honorable Houſe of Repreſentatives, viz.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

BY your Committees you have laid before me the Dates of ſix original Letters with my Signature to them, which have been brought into your Houſe and read, together with other Letters from ſeveral other Perſons. You have alſo laid before me an Extract from the Journal of your Proceedings, by which it appears *you are of Opinion that the Tendency and Deſign of the Letters thus read was to overthrow the Conſtitution of this Government, and to introduce Arbitrary Power into the Province.*

I find by the Dates of the Letters with my Signature what, if genuine, they muſt be private Letters wrote to a Gentleman in London, ſince deceaſed; that all, except the laſt, were wrote many Months before I came to the Chair; that they were wrote not only without that Confidence which is always implied in a friendly Correſpondence by private Letters, but that they are expreſsly confidential; notwithſtanding which, they contain nothing more reſpecting the Conſtitution of the Colonies in general than what is contained in my Speeches to the Aſſembly, and what I have publiſhed in a more extenſive Manner to the World; and there is not one Paſſage in them which was ever intended to reſpect, or which, as I am well aſſured, the Gentleman to whom they were wrote, ever underſtood to reſpect, the particular Conſtitution of this Government as derived from the Charter.

I am at a Loſs for what Purpoſe you deſire the Copies of any Letters the Originals of which you have in your Hands. If it is with a View to make them Publick, the Originals are more proper for that Purpoſe than the Copies. I think it would be very improper and out of Character in me to lay my private Letters before you at your Requeſt. My publick ones I am reſtrained from laying before you without expreſs Leave from His Majeſty. Thus much however I may aſſure you, that it has not been the Tendency and Deſign of them to ſubvert the Conſtitution of this Government, but rather to preſerve it intire, and I have Reaſon to think they have not been altogether ineffectual to that Purpoſe.

Council-Chamber, 9th *June*, 1773. T. Hutchinſon.

On Friday laſt a Committee from the Honorable Houſe of Repreſentatives waited upon his Excellency the Governor with the following ANSWER to his SPEECH at the Opening of the preſent Seſſion, viz.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

YOUR Speech at the Opening of this Aſſembly informs us, that the Commiſſaries appointed by his Government and the Government of New-York have amicably agreed upon a boundary Line, on the Eaſtern Part of New-York from the South to the North Boundary of this Province, and that the Governors of the reſpective Provinces have conſented thereto. It gives us a very particular Satisfaction to find that an End is put to this Controverſy, at a Time when Harmony among his Majeſty's American Colonies is become ſo important and neceſſary: We hope this Agreement will meet with the Royal Approbation. (1) In the mean time, we are of opinion that it will tend to the Eſtabliſhment of the Peace of each Government, and that it will be of Utility to the Borderers, to have this Line run and mark'd as ſoon as poſſible.

As we have the ſame Diſpoſition to do any good Office for a neighbouring Colony as if the Benefit were reciprocal, the Houſe will take into Conſideration ſome effectual Meaſure to prevent the counterfeiting the Paper Currency of Virginia, according to the Requeſt of the Governor of that Colony, although we are without a Paper Currency in this Province. We conſider ourſelves bound, as far as may be proper for us, to conſult the Welfare of every Colony: And it will afford us a ſingular Pleaſure to have it in our Power to contribute to the Good of that Colony, which has diſtinguiſhed itſelf by a generous Zeal for the Safety and Proſperity of all. (4.)

The other Matters recommended in your Excellency's Speech will have their due Conſideration in this Houſe: And every thing before us, that concerns his Majeſty's Service and the true Intereſt of the People, which are inſeperably connected, will have all that Attention which the Duty we owe to the King and our Conſtituents ſhall require.

Late European Intelligence.

LONDON, April 15.

MOnday upwards of 20 Artificers in the Watch-making Branch, embarked on board of a Ship in the River bound to North-America.

April 16. The Henry, Medcalf; Pallas, Holt; Robſon, Scrapton, and Adriatic, Macka, (Tranſports) from London, are arrived at Plymouth, to take on board two Regiments of Foot, one for New-York and the other for Quebec.

April 19. Friday a Bett of a Thouſand Guineas was laid at a Coffee-Houſe near St James's, that the Duke of Grafton will be appointed Firſt Lord of the Admiralty before Chriſtmas next.

April 19. They write from Boſton, in New England, that Mr. Hutchinſon, finding himſelf ſo exceedingly diſliked by all Claſſes of People throughout that Province, had given up all Thoughts of remaining among them; and that his Deſign in making ſuch imprudent Speeches (labouring to revive Heats and Animoſities in that Country) is entirely to recommend himſelf for a Penſion when he leaves that Place. Governor Bernard in ſuch Plans having ſucceeded ſo very greatly, his Succeſſor is copying after him in every Particular, in comfortable Hopes of the like Succeſs. (2) Mr. Hutchinſon was many Years the Moderator of the Boſton Town Meetings, and when he was there paying his Court for Popularity, no Man was higher in maintaining the Rights and Privileges of ſuch Meetings, which he now ſays are factious and unlawful. (3)

April 21. An old Half-pay Officer obſerves, that the Junto of Lord Hillſborough and Governor Bernard has acquired new Strength by the late Arrival of his Excellency General Dalrymple, who (as the News-Papers announce) has had a long Conference with his Majeſty, and it muſt have been an important one, as the General ſeems to have come Home with ſo much Alacrity to tell of his marvelous Exploits. In Truth, ſays this Correſpondent, the General (even if he were not a Scotchman) ought to be promoted, at leaſt to a Regiment, for his uncommon Valour at St. Vincent's, and his intrepid Conduct on the glorious Expedition, which he had the Honour of commanding againſt the Town of Boſton in 1770, when, at the Head of two old Regiments, he retired with ſo much Dignity and Firmneſs from that Town. (4)

April 22. The approach of war is now ſo ſtrongly confirmed from all quarters, that the creatures of Lord Mansfield can no longer deny it. France has been preparing theſe four months; and till within theſe few days has lulled us into a fatal ſecurity of neutrality.——Can we be neuter and behold her fleets riding in the Baltic and Mediterranean? The Quay at Dunkirk is nearly finiſhed; her coaſts are filled with warlike ſtores and men. In a word, her object in the North is, to ſupport Sweden againſt Denmark and Ruſſia; and in the Mediterranean, to ſupport the Turk againſt Ruſſia and the Emperor: And we have not only hitherto been the dupes of this accurſed policy, but are, ſo long as France pleaſes, to continue in this dark and blundering ſituation; unleſs the flames of war alarm us to a juſt ſenſe of our folly & danger. The plan laid down, and now purſuing by France, will inevitably draw every nation in Europe into the War; and we, from being the great Umpire in ſuch diſputes, are ſunk to the low ſtate of Tools to France, acting by a ſecond or third hand, under French councils. But how ſhould it be otherwiſe, when it is notorious to the whole world, that ever ſince the laſt infamous and treacherous peace, we have had an adminiſtration without abilities, and a court without honour. No man can be at a loſs where to find the moſt ungrateful of the human ſpecies—the conſumate Hypocrite. At home and abroad he is equally deſpiſed. None commend him, but thoſe who find their intereſt in it. A ſet of low wretches he keeps about him, who flatter him with ideas of greatneſs, of which Nature denied him all comprehenſion. The King of Pruſſia's claims on the mouth of the Viſtula, will prove fatal to our Baltic trade; the ſtate of Ireland will prove fatal to the linen manufacture; the ſtate of the Eaſt-India Company, and of all public and private credit, in England, will prove fatal to our manufactures at home. The people will, and they do, daily, in great numbers, emigrate to America; where the impotence and tyranny of this reign are now deſpiſed. Our natural ſtrength is exhauſted in corruption, and a ten years War, carried on by the Court, at an enormous public expence, againſt all the old tried friends of the Houſe of Brunſwick. Every trick of law, every engine of tyranny, and every nerve of corruption, ſet up to Reſtory theſe men. The actors in this horrid buſineſs, have been the Earl of BUTE, and Lord MANSFIELD. No wonder the Civil Liſt is ſo ſhamefully in arrear. Does the Sovereign, of this once reſpectable country, live with the dignity of a private gentleman, of only five thouſand pounds a year? yet he had eight hundred thouſand pounds, clear of all deductions, from England: The clear revenue of Hanover, after defraying all the expences of the eſtabliſhment, is above two hundred thouſand pounds more; with the crown revenues of all the conqueſts during the laſt War, amounting to no inconſiderable ſum. Yet all theſe are not ſufficient:—the Civil Liſt is notoriouſly in arrear.——Is it not aſtoniſhing that the King ſhould continue in theſe men who have bro't him into this diſtreſſed ſituation? How can he think, that under them, the Engliſh nation will take a part in the approaching war? The Public, ſo far from having any confidence in them, utterly abhor them. Who will lend money to a ſet of gamblers, ſharpers, and plunderers?—not even Jews.

April 24. The tars are all in high ſpirits at the proſpect of another bruſh with the *Dons* and *Monſieurs*.

Advice is ſaid to be received from Madrid, that a large mob lately ſurrounded the Royal Palace, and demanded that the effects taken away from ſome particular Jeſuits ſhould be reſtored to their relations. To get them to diſperſe, the Soldiers were called out, but *refuſed to fire upon them*, which made the mob more outrageous; whereupon it was by the King and thoſe about him thought adviſeable to promiſe the Populace, if they would diſperſe their demands ſhould be complied with; upon which they all departed.

NEW-YORK, June 7. 1773.

His Excellency General Gage and Lady, with Major Sheriff, and ſeveral other Officers, go Paſſengers with Capt. Lawrence for London.

Capt. Newton from New Providence informs, that a Brig from Surinam for Boſton, and a Sloop from St. Croix for Rhode Iſland, were both lately ſeized at Turk's Iſland, & 'twas tho't would be condemned.

BOSTON, June 14. 1773.

Monday laſt being the anniverſary of the Election of Officers of the ancient Artillery Company—In the Morning the Company appeared under Arms, and at Noon waited on His Excellency the Governor, his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and the Honorable his Majeſty's Council, with a Number of the Clergy and other Gentlemen, to the Old Brick Meeting Houſe, where an excellent Sermon, well adapted to the Occaſion, was preached by the Rev. Mr. SIMEON HOWARD, Paſtor of the Weſt Church in this Town, from thoſe Words in Gal. v. 1. *Stand faſt therefore in the Liberty wherewith Chriſt has made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of Bondage.* After Divine Service, his Excellency the Governor with the other Gentlemen, went in Proceſſion to Faneuil-Hall, where an elegant Dinner was provided by the Company, and a number of loyal Toaſts were drank. In the Afternoon the Company marched into the Common, where they performed the military Exercifes to the great Satisfaction of a vaſt Concourſe of People.—The Officers for the laſt Year then returned their Badges to his Excellency the Governor, who was pleaſed to deliver them to the new elected Officers for the Year enſuing, viz.

Major THOMAS DAWES, Captain,
Capt. EPHRAIM MAY, Lieutenant,
Lieut. JOSEPH WEBB, Enſign.

Extract of a Letter from London, *April* 23.

"There is now great Talks of a War. Orders are gone for 15 Sail of the Line to be in Readineſs to go up the Mediterranean, ſome ſay to join the French Fleet; others, with more Propriety, that they are to protect the Ruſſian Fleet from being deſtroyed by them. Preſs Warrants, it was ſaid Yeſterday, were to be ſent off laſt Night, for manning all the Guard Ships."

Extract of another Letter of the ſame Date.

"It is almoſt univerſally believed, that we are upon the Eve of a WAR with France:—Annexed is a Liſt of the Ships now actually put into Commiſſion; and it was ſaid, there were this Day ſixteen more ordered. It is conjectured the Toulon Fleet would aſſiſt the Turks againſt the Ruſſians; and our Fleet is intended as a check upon their Proceedings in behalf of Ruſſia. The Liſt as follows, viz.

Ocean	90 Guns,	Lenox	74 Guns,	Torbay	74 Guns
Barfleur	90	Royal Oak	74	Boyne	70
Marlboro'	74	Terrible	64	St. Albans	64
Reſolution	74	Albion	74	Worceſter	64
Egmont	74	Dublin	74	Somerſet	64

Beſides the above, 4 Frigates and 2 Fireſhips are likewiſe ordered for Sea with all Expedition.—And Advices from France & Spain import, that each of thoſe Courts are preparing Fleets, perhaps with the ſame intent."——

Laſt Wedneſday a Negro Fellow was committed to Goal here for attempting a Rape on a white Woman.

Laſt Thurſday ſe'nnight the Lord Hyde Packet, Capt. Goddard, arrived at New York in 7 Weeks from Falmouth; but has brought no late News.

Laſt Friday ſe'nnight his Majeſty's armed Ship Canceaux, Capt. Mowet, ſailed from Portſmouth for the Eaſtward, in whom went his Excellency Governor Wentworth and Lady, with ſeveral Gentlemen.

Laſt Saturday ſe'nnight, as Mr. Coolidge of Watertown, was paſſing over Charles-River in one of the Ferry-Boats, wherein was a Horſe, who juſt as they arrived at the Ways, by ſome means fell into the after Part of the Boat on Mr. Coolidge, and broke his Leg in a moſt terrible manner.

Laſt Thurſday departed this Life, Mr. *William Beatty*, Merchant, aged 24 Years; his Funeral is to be this Afternoon at 5 o'Clock, from Mrs. *Treat's* in Croſs-Street.—Where his Friends and Acquaintance are deſired to attend.

Died at Halifax in Nova Scotia, *Archibald Hinchelwood*, Eſq; a Member of the General Aſſembly.

(1) vid page 295. (a) vid Index Vol. 1, 2, 3, & this under Virginia. Preſerving to his Laſt Speeches, page 218, 242, 257. (b) vid page 177. (c) vid page 69, 273. (2) Character of the Ren. (2) vid Index Vol. 1 & 2, 3 under Barnard. (3) In being made a Baronet vid pa. 487 Vol. 2. vid. also in Index to this Vol. under Barnard.

(c) See index, under Carlos.

vid page 303. To Find his Speeches & Meſſages, turn to Index Vol. 3. & this, under Hutchinſon.

(d) vid Franklin's Letter pa. 460 (e) see pa. 60 & vid Charter pa. 1077 Vol. 2. vid Speech pa. 298.

DIED.] Mrs. *Rebecca Hodgdon*, aged 57, Widow of the late Mr. *Benjamin Hodgdon*, Tailor.——Mrs. *Thornton*, Widow of the late Mr. *Thornton*, Barber.——Mr. *John Pendergrass*, Potter: His Death was occasioned by his accidentally falling before the Wheels of a loaded Trucks, which went hardly over his Breast, & killed him almost instantly.——Mrs. *Ann Corben*, aged 50, Wife of *Dick Corben*, Laborer; there being a suspicion that her Death was occasioned by some Blows from her Husband about 10 Days before, he was committed to Goal, but no Evidence appearing against him before the Jury of Inquest, he was afterwards discharged.——Mr. *John Dupee*, Mathematical Instrument-Maker.——A Child of Mr. *John Welsh*, Carver; who has likewise three other Children dangerously ill, supposed to be occasioned by their eating something of a poisonous Nature.——

☞ *The Sheriff of Berkshire's Vindication of his Conduct, &c. relative to his apprehending the Money-Makers in that County and delivering them to the Civil Officers of the County of Albany) will be in our next; as likewise the Remainder of Livingston's Remarks on the Dissenter, if nothing of more importance in the Civil, Religious, and Political State of the Colonies intervenes.——Many other Pieces, of no great Consequence to the Public, must be deferred till Leisure and Opportunity will admit of their insertion in OUR "circulating" Boston Evening-Post.——*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *BOSTON*, June 22. 1773.

ENTERED IN.

Sumners, Burroughs & Herwig from New-Haven; Peterson from Maryland; Cook from Halifax; Higgins from N. London; Pitcher & Mackey from St. Lucia; Gibbs from Grenada and St. Eustatia; Walker from Swansea; Grant & Stevenson from Antigua; Hall, Coffin, Jenkins and Taylor from London.

OUTWARD-BOUND.

Boyd to New-London; Rice and Parish to New-Haven; Reid and Adams to Jamaica; Hood to London; Russel to North Carolina; Chadwell to West-Indies.

CLEARED OUT.

Williams for New-London; Jarvis for Virginia; Freeman for Dublin; Smith for Maryland; Pulling, Rogers & Leavett for Newfoundland; Clark for New-Providence; Frye & Russell for North-Carolina; Hussey, Jarvis & Bacon for Demarara.

On WEDNESDAY next,

At Ten o'Clock in the Morning,

Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the Auction Room in Queen-Street,

A Variety of English Goods, as usual,

Among which are——

Callicoes, Irish Linnens, Manchester Checks, Callimancoes, shalloons, Broad Cloths, Breeches Pieces, Silk and Linnen Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, one Trunk of Womens Wearing Apparel, &c. &c.

J. Russell, *Auctioneer.*

On FRIDAY, 25th June Inst.

At TEN in the Morning,

Will be sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the House of Mr. *William Jones*,

Behind the Old Brick Meeting House,

A Variety of HOUSE FURNITURE,

Consisting of a Mahogany Desk and Book-Case, Mahogany Tables, Leather Bottom Chairs, Looking Glasses, Chest of Draws, one green Harateen Bed, Feather Beds, Bedsteads & Bedding, Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c.

J. Russell, *Auctioneer.*

☞ The Furniture may be viewed the Day before the Sale.

Just imported from LONDON, in Capt. Hall, And to be Sold by

Todd & Purcell

At their SHOP in Cornhill,

A very fine Assortment of black Russell Pumps and Shoes, also brocaded Shoes and Clogs.

John Piemont

Peruke-Maker,

Having quitted that Business, takes this Method gratefully to acknowledge his Obligations to his Customers, whose generous Punctuality has enabled him to live comfortably for Years in Boston: The Circumstances of his Health having led him to a more active Course of Business, he has open'd an INN in Danvers, on the Post Road, at the House kept lately by *Indicot*; where he hopes for the kind Notice of his former Friends and Others, who travel the Eastern Road, assuring them of his utmost Attention to accommodate them in the best Manner.

Those Persons indebted to the Insurance Office kept by the Subscriber, whose Premiums have been due Twelve Months, will be sued to July Court, unless prevented by immediate Payment.

June 12. 1773. *Nat. Barber.*

The Brethren of the Antient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted MASONS, are hereby Notified, That the Right Worshipful John Rowe, Esq; Grand Master of *North-America*, designs to celebrate the Festival of Saint JOHN the Baptist, on Thursday the 24th of *June* Instant, at the House of Brother *Bracket*, the *King's Arms* on *Boston* Neck, where the Brethren are desired to attend.

Tho's Brown, Gr. Secry.

——Dinner precisely at 2 o'Clock.——

Henry Laughton

Has Imported by the Capts Hood & Hall from LONDON, and sells at his Shop the Corner of School-Street, near the Old South-Meeting, very cheap for Cash,

A Variety of Goods suitable for the Season,

——Among which are——

Superfine Broad Cloths, German Serges, Duroys, Sagathies, color'd Pillows, Jeans and Thickets, India Nankeens, Cotton Dimities, India Dimity, Cotton Corduroy, Velvet and Velverets, Calicoes, Ginghams and Persianets, Persians, Black Alamodes, Strip'd and check'd Silk Damasks, Sattinet & Lowottoes, strip'd & plain Gauze, Cut Out, plain and strip'd black & white Sattins, Silk and Linnen Handkerchiefs, Muslins, Cambricks, Lawns, Irish Linnens, Dowlafs, Russia Drab, Ravens Duck, Silk and Worsted Gloves and Mitts, Mens and Womens black and white Kid & Lamb Gloves, Mens Norway Doe ditto, Mens black, white & mixt Silk Hose, Mens, Womens and Boys Cotton and Thread Hose, black and white Blond and Thread Laces, Nuns Threads, Ribbons, Ferrits, Pins.——

A great Variety of Gold & Silver Laces for Hats & Waistcoats, Prussian Bindings, Thread and Vellum, Frogs, Bands & Buttons for Hats, Spangled & Basket Coat and Waistcoat Buttons, with many other Articles——very cheap for Cash.——

Best Heart and Club German STEEL.

Caleb Blanchard,

In Union-Street, near the Market,

Acquaints his Friends and Customers, that he has just received by Capt. *Hall* from LONDON,

A further Assortment of

GOODS.

Consisting of

Changeable, Cinnamon, & other colour'd Lutestrings,
Very rich white Sattin strip'd Ditto.
A great Variety of Chints and Callicoes,
New Trimmings for Ladies Sacks,
Hose's Silk and Stuff Shoes,
A new Assortment of fashionable Ribbons,
A Variety of rich Marcelles Quilting,
of different Widths for Ladies Petticoats.
Men's & Women's Worsted, Thread & Cotton Hose,
Men's white, colour'd and black Silk Hose,
Men's and Women's Silk Gloves,
Women's black Patent Gloves and Mitts,

With every other Article that is usually imported here, Which will be Sold at the very lowest Prices, for ready Money only.

Bohea and Hyson Tea, English Loaf Sugar, Scotch CARPETS of a superior Quality, &c.

BOOKS.

James Foster Condy

Has Imported in several of the last Vessels from LONDON,

A Collection of the most esteemed BOOKS, which with his former Collection makes up a very large Assortment——in Law——Physick——History——Divinity——Classicks——Navigation——Husbandry——Agriculture, &c.——

ALSO,

A large Collection of Plays, Childrens and Chapmen's Books, Bibles of every Size and Quality, Psalters, Primers, Spelling-Books, and Psalm-Books, Grove on the Sacrament, Doddridge Family Religion, a Poem entitled the Grave, Recovery from Sickness, Smith's Essay, Dissenting Gentleman's Answer, Town and County Officer, &c.

Stationary of every Kind.

ALSO,

Telescopes, Microscopes, Hanging and Pocket Thermometers, 3-Inch Pocket and mounted Globes, 1½-Inch Globes, Candle Screens, Gunter Scales, Money Scales, Mathematical Instruments, Surveying Instruments, Diagonal Glasses for viewing Prints, a Barometer, large and small Prospective Glasses, &c. &c. &c.

Which will be Sold upon the lowest Terms, at his Book-Store in Union-street, directly opposite the Cornfield——Boston.

N. B.——Neat Paper Hangings, Cheap.

TO BE SOLD BY

Charles Hamock,

At his Wine Cellar in Royal-Exchange Lane,

A neat and genuine Assortment of WINES as usual——among which are.

Choice Claret in Bottles, ditto in Quarter-Casks and Draught. Likewise excellent Vinegar by the Hogshead or smaller Quantity.

All Persons indebted to, or that have any Demands upon the Estate of Mr. *Joseph Hiller*, late of *Gloucester*, deceased, (a Lieutenant in Major *Gorham's* late Corps of Rangers) are desired to bring in their Accounts to *John Mascbett* of *Boston*; Administrator on said deceased's Estate, or to *Mary Hiller* of *Gloucester*, in order for a speedy Settlement.

All Persons indebted to, or that have any Demands on the Estate of *Abigail Tarbox*, late of *Gloucester*, Widow, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to *John Mascbett* of *Boston*, or Mr. *Benjamin Somes* of *Gloucester*, in order for a speedy Settlement.

At the New Auction-Room, Cornhill,

To-Morrow Morning, precisely at Ten o'Clock,

Will begin the Sale by Public Vendue,

Of a great Assortment of very valuable

English and India GOODS——

Consisting of

A Variety of Taffaties, Damasks, fancy figured & plain Sattins, strip'd & figur'd Brolees, Grazetts, an assortment of Ribbons, Sewing Silks, a Variety of dark and light India & English Patches, a fine Assortment of Chints, Callicoes and Printed Linens, a few Pieces of red & white & blue & white Copperplate Furniture, silk Gauzes, Lawn Aprons, strip'd, flower'd & plain Lawns, Cambricks, Gauze Handkerchiefs, stamp'd & check'd Linen ditto, Irish Linens of all widths and prices, white and brown Sheetings, Table Cloths, Checks, Fustians, Jeans, Bengals, Silk, Cotton and Worsted Hose, black and white silk Gloves & Mitts, Broad Cloths, Velvets and Velverets, Thickfets, Mens Hats, Floor Carpets, some coarse Woollens, Osnabrigs, Twist and Metal Buttons, a Number of Silver Watches, a few Glass Mugs, Beakers & Wine Glasses, a suit of Green Bed Curtains, &c. &c.

Wm. Greenleaf, *Auctioneer.*

The Sale to begin To-Morrow at Ten o'Clock.

At the Irish Linnen Warehouse,

King-Street.

Is just Imported from the NORTH of IRELAND,

A large and genuine Assortment of LINENS of all Widths from 1 to 7/4. Iterl. per Yard: Those Goods come from 15 to 20 per Cent cheaper than last Year, and will be sold in the like Proportion cheaper at the Warehouse; a great Variety of the most fashionable printed Muslins, Callicoes, Cottons, Linens, &c.——A compleat Assortment of Manchester Linen, and Cotton Checks, Damask and Diaper Table-Cloths of all sizes, Napkins, and Towelling, Huckaback, &c.——Irish and Russia Sheeting, of all Prices, 50 Pieces of superfine Linens from 3/8 to 5/9 per Yard, will be Sold at prime Cost.—— (3 m

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TO BE SOLD cheap for the Cash, by

Robert Jarvis,

At his House near the South Battery,

Choice Bohea TEA per the Chest, Hundred or Dozen, right Sterling Red and White Port Wines per the Quarter Cask, or in Bottles, per Dozen or half Dozen, London Porter per the Cask, or in Bottles per the Dozen, Sterling Madeira Wine by the Quarter Cask, English DUCK from No. 1 to No. 6. very Cheap.

A Pair of very handsome oval Looking Glasses of the newest Fashion.

Whereas Publick Notice has been given (agreeable to Law) to the Proprietors of a Township of Land lying on Little-Amarascoggin River, in the County of Cumberland, in the late Province of Main, Granted by the Great and General Court on the 11th Day of June, A. D. 1771, to Capt. *Joshua Fuller* and Others, of the Taxes that have been Assessed on the Rights of said Proprietors; several of which are Delinquent in the Payment of said Taxes: This is therefore to Notify said Delinquents, that unless they pay their Taxes to Capt. *Nathaniel Coolidge* of Watertown, Collector of Taxes for said Proprietors, on or before the 27th Day of July next, at 8 o'Clock Beforenoon, their respective Rights will on that Day be Sold by the Subscribers (as the Law directs) for the Payment of their Taxes and Charges.

Alexander Shepard, *Josiah Brown*, *Josiah Bisco*, } Committee for Sale.

June 9, 1773.

WHEREAS the Snow OWEN, *Archibald Brown*, Master, sailed from Halifax on the 20th Day of December, 1772, bound for Liverpool, in England, and hath not been heard of since; the Chief of her Cargo was Oil and Lumber, the Oil being in large & small Casks, mark'd W O 1 to 290: As there is some Doubt whether the said Vessel was Foundered at Sea or Cast-away on this Coast:—— This is to acquaint all Masters of Vessels, Coasters and other Persons, who can give certain Intelligence of said Vessel's Arrival at any Port in Nova-Scotia, New-England, New York, Pennsylvania, and the West Indies, or shall find, take up and produce one or more of the above mentioned Casks of Oil, which can be known to have been Part of the Cargo of said Vessel, shall be sufficiently rewarded for the Information, exclusive of the Salvage they may be Intitled to by Law, upon whatever Part of the Vessel or Cargo may be taken up or secured: by applying to JOHN KIRBEY, Merchant in Halifax, Nova-Scotia, or the PRINTER hereof.

For LONDON,

The Brig WILLIAM,

Lying at the Long Wharf, will sail in 14 Days. For Freight or Passage apply on board said Brig, or at Messrs *Richard Clarke* and *Son's* Store in King-Street.

Boston, May 31. 1773.

BRAN

To be sold by *Charles Miller*,
At his Store in King-Street,
ALSO

New Flour,	Rhubarb by the Box or
Philadelphia Iron,	smaller Quantity,
Lisbon Wine,	Carolina Pink Root,
Teneriffe Ditto,	Choice Indigo,
Loaf Sugar,	Best Flour Mustard,
West India Rum,	&c —&c —&c.

GOODS at the Sterling Coft.

William Gale

Acquaints his Cuftomers and Others,
That he is now felling off his GOODS at the Sterling Coft—at his SHOP oppofite the Poft-Office in Cornhill, BOSTON.

Goods at the Sterling Coft.

An Aſſortment of Engliſh and India

GOODS

To be ſold at the Sterling Coſt (without Charges)
Wholeſale and Retail,

By *Richard Jennys*,
At his Shop oppoſite the Old Brick Meeting Houſe, Cornhill.

HARTFORD, *June* 1.

In the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the colony of Connecticut, Friday, 21ſt May, 1773.

Mr. Speaker, having laid before the houſe a letter from the Speaker of the houſe of Burgeſſes of the colony of Virginia, containing certain reſolutions entered into by ſaid houſe, on the 12th of March laſt:

"This houſe taking into conſideration the contents of ſaid letter, the above mentioned reſolutions, and the reaſons on which they are grounded, are of opinion that they are weighty and important in their nature and deſign, calculated and tending to produce happy and ſalutary effects in ſecuring and ſupporting the antient, legal and conſtitutional rights of this and the colonies in general, do approve of and adopt the meaſure.

"AND THEREUPON RESOLVE, That a ſtanding committee of correſpondence and enquiry, be appointed, to conſiſt of nine perſons, viz. The hon. Hezekiah Silliman, Eſq; William Williams, Benjamin Payne, Samuel Holden Purſons, Nathaniel Wales, Silas Deane, Samuel Biſhop, Joſeph Trumbull and Eraſtus Wolcott, Eſqrs.

"Whoſe buſineſs it ſhall be, to obtain all ſuch intelligence, and to keep up and maintain a correſpondence and communication with our ſiſter colonies, reſpecting the important conſiderations mentioned and expreſſed in the aforeſaid reſolutions, of the patriotic Houſe of Burgeſſes of the colony of Virginia, and the reſult of ſuch their proceedings from time to time, to lay before this houſe.

"Reſolved, That the Speaker of this houſe, do tranſmit to the Speakers of the different Aſſemblies, of the Britiſh colonies, on this continent, copies of theſe reſolutions, and requeſt that they would come into ſimilar meaſures, and communicate from time to time, with the ſaid commmittee, on all matters wherein the common welfare and ſafety of the colonies are concerned."

Prunes, Figs,	at the ſame Rate the other Importers ſell it.
Currants,	Philadelphia Ruſk in ſmall Caſks,
Raiſins in Caſks	Coffee by the Hundred or Pound,
and Jars,	Chocolate and Graſſer,
Almonds,	Spices of every Kind,
Tamarinds,	Split Peas by the Buſhel or leſs,
Sugar Plumbs and	Rice, Ground ditto,
Almonds,	Very fine Muſtard,
Sago, Barley,	Cayenne Pepper, Baſket Salt,
Oatmeal,	Race and ground Ginger,
Crown & Hard Soap,	French Indigo, none better,
Kippen's Snuff,	Starch, Brimſtone, Allum,
Velvet Corks,	Copperas, Redwood, Logwood,
Flax,	15 and 18 Inch TD Pipes,
Playing Cards,	An Aſſortment of Glaſs & China Ware.

Gentlemen from the Country may be ſupplied at the loweſt Prices and the Favour of their Cuſtom always acknowledged.

TO BE SOLD,

On board the Brig *Sweepſtakes*, *John Troth* Maſter, juſt arrived, at HANCOCK's Wharf,

The beſt Newcaſtle COALS,

very cheap for ready Caſh.

TO BE LET,

A convenient Brick Houſe in compleat Repair, near the Middle of the Town, with a fine Cellar and a commodious Yard and Garden, a good Well of Water, in an agreeable Neighbourhood.—Alſo a pretty Tenement for a ſmall Family, near Dr. Cooper's New Meeting Houſe.

Enquire of the Printers.

NEW RICE.

A Quantity of choice new RICE,
Juſt arrived, TO BE SOLD at

Thomas Walley's

GROCERY STORE, Dock-Square.
Where he has alſo to Sell,

Choice three threaded Sein Twine,
Linſeed OIL, a few Caſks very good,
Beſt BOHEA TEA, in Cheſts and Half Cheſts,
Imported in the laſt Ships from London:
Alſo Hyſon and Souchong Ditto, very beſt,
Engliſh ſingle and double refin'd Loaf Sugar,
New England Ditto, Caſtile Soap,
Beſt Engliſh and New England Flour Muſtard,
In Pound, half Pound, and Quarter Pound Bottles,
Pepper, and Spices of all Sorts,
Beſt Marſeilles Oil in 12 Bottle Caſes, ſquare Bottles,
eſteemed preferable to any imported here,
Brown Sugars of all Qualities,
OATMEAL per Buſhel,
New Raiſins and Currants by the Caſk,
Beſt Indigo, Genuine Kippen's Snuff,
And all other Sorts of Groceries as uſual.
Alſo to be Sold at ſaid Store,
Beſt Dutch BED TICKS, two Yards wide,
Bolting Cloths, from the coarſeſt Bran to the fineſt Flour Cloth,
A few Boxes beſt *Spermaceti Candles*,
Alſo a Quantity of good CORN.

☞ Said WALLEY could engage, as many others do in their late Advertiſements, to ſell Cheaper than Cheap, and lower than any Body elſe, or that his Store is the Cheapeſt after all is ſaid and done, &c. &c. &c. &c. (and with as little Meaning) but he rather chuſes to inform his good Cuſtomers and Others, that he will Sell at ſuch Prices as that both the Seller and Buyer may make a Profit.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, by

John White,

And has for Sale at his Shop oppoſite the Caſtle-ſtreet, Union-ſtreet,
An Aſſortment of Engliſh and India GOODS, which he is determined to ſell for Caſh, as Cheap as can be afforded at any Shop or Store in BOSTON.— —

N. B.—An Aſſortment of Glaſs, China and Earthern Ware, Green and Bohea Tea, Engliſh Loaf Sugar, and beſt Durham Muſtard.

Laſt Night the Dwelling Houſe

of *William Swan*, of Worceſter, was broke open, and the following Articles ſtolen, viz.

5 Pair Stone Earing Rings,
½ Dozen Tea Spoons partly finiſhed,
5 Pair Stone Sleeve Buttons,
1 Gold Necklace,

Sundry pair Silver Shoe Buckles; one pair partly finiſhed; together with about £. 12. in Caſh viz. one Johannes, one Guinea, ſix Crowns, the Remainder in Dollars.

All well diſpoſed Perſons are deſired to apprehend the Thief, for which a Reward of SIX DOLLARS will be given. If the Articles are offered for Sale, it is deſired they may be ſtopped.

Worceſter, 25th May, 1773. WM. SWAN.

TO BE SOLD,

By Order of His Majeſty's Inferior Court of Common Pleas &c. held at *Plymouth*, for the County of *Plymouth*, on the ſecond Tueſday of April laſt,—by *John Winſlow* and *Lucy Bourn*, Adminiſtrators on the Eſtate of *Rouſe Bourn*, late of *Marſhfield*, deceaſed, for the Payment of his Debts,—at the Houſe wherein the deceas'd lately dwelt, on Wedneſday the Fourth Day of *Auguſt* next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon,—

As much of the ſaid Eſtate as will amount to Two Hundred and Eighty Pounds, Lawful Money.—The Lands propoſed are, the one Half of the 117 Lot in *Marſhfield*, Upper-Lands, ſo called, lying in *Pembrook*, and the deceaſed's Intereſt in Cedar-Swamp in ſaid Town; and as much of the Upland and Meadow, being the Homeſtead; with the Upland is a convenient Part of a Houſe in good Repair; the Meadow, two Acres & a quarter of the Landing-place; the Reſt of the Meadow called the Great Meadow,—convenient either for Land or Water Carriage, and to be ſold by the Acre, as it will be ſurveyed and planned before the Day of Sale.

TO BE SOLD BY

Elizabeth Clark & Nowell,

At their Shop between the *Blue-Ball* and the Mill-Bridge, *Boſton*,
Neat blue and white India China
CUPS and SAUCERS.

The Treaſurer for the County of SUFFOLK notifies the Conſtables and Collectors of Taxes who are in Arrears for the Years preceding 1772, that he has received Order from the Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, to iſſue his Warrants againſt them, unleſs they immediately pay him their reſpective Ballances. *May* 19th, 1773.

Samuel Eliot

Acquaints his Friends and the Publick,
That he has Imported in the ſhips juſt arrived from LONDON,
A very fine Aſſortment of Engliſh and India Piece GOODS.
A Variety of Genteel Looking-Glaſſes,
Stationary, Cutlery, and Hard Ware.
Beſt Bohea Tea, and blue and white India China Cups and Saucers,
Beſt Velvet Corks —&c &c.

Thoſe who are acquainted with his Prices, will not need to be told that he ſells at low Rates; thoſe who are not, who will please to call on him, ſhall be informed he makes no idle Profeſſion, when he engages to ſell his Goods on the moſt reaſonable Terms.

Conſtant Attendance will be given at his Shop near the Head of Dock Square, juſt above the Market, and at his STORE in Wilſon's Lane.

N. B. A few Pieces genteel Striped and Broaded Luteſtrings, at the Coſt and Charges.

Imported in the Veſſels lately arrived from LONDON, BRISTOL and LIVERPOOL, by

Joſiah Waters & Son,

and to be Sold at their Shop in Ann-Street,
An Aſſortment of Paints, Oils, Brufhes, Glaſs, Pipes, Spices, Flint, Loaf Sugar, Crockery Ware, Paper-Hangings, &c. &c.—Split Peas of a ſuperior Quality——beſt Velvet Corks——Hyſon, Souchong and Bohea Tea, Indigo, Wool-Cards, &c.

N.B. Paints prepared for Houſe or Ship-Painting—— Houſe and Ship-Painting done with Care and Diſpatch.

JUST IMPORTED and to be SOLD by

Charles Sigourney,

At his Shop juſt above the Market, and next to Mr. *Samuel Eliot's*,
All Sorts of Brazziery, Ironmongery, Cutlery, Ship-Chandlery and Stationary Ware that is uſually imported,
Which will be ſold, by Wholeſale and Retail, as low as any Purchaſer can reaſonably wiſh for.

Amongſt his Aſſortment are,

3d. 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 20d. and 24d. Nails, Sheathing, Drawing and Deck Nails, Tacks and Brads of all ſorts, Window Glaſs, of all ſizes, Locks and Hinges of every ſort, Pewter and Braſs of all ſorts, Powder, Shot, Lead, Engliſh and French Flints, Engliſh and German Steel, Braſs Furniture for Deſks, Knives and Forks, Pen-Knives, Sciſſars, Raſors & Sheers of all ſorts, Files and Raſps of all ſorts, Smiths Anvils, Vices, Hammers and Sledges, all ſorts of Steel and Iron Plate Sawyers are made, &c. &c. Ships Bunting of all colours, Allum, Brimſtone, Copperas and Engliſh double refined Sugar, &c. &c. &c.

ALSO,

All Sorts of Painters Colours, Oil & Brufhes, by Wholeſale and Retail, very cheap.

CASH given for Bees Wax, Old Pewter, Copper and Braſs.

SLAVES.

Any Perſons who have healthy Slaves to diſpoſe of, Male or Female, that have been ſome Years in the Country, of 25 Years of Age or under, may be informed of a Purchaſer by applying to the Printers.

Seaver & Carnes

Having juſt opened a Shop about Half Way between the Hay-Market and Fortification, nearly oppoſite the Head of Mr *Samuel May's* Lumber Wharf; have for Sale, at as cheap a Rate for Caſh only, as in any Shop without Exception, within this Province, a general Aſſortment of Engliſh, India and Scotch Goods, ſuitable to the Season, and warranted free from all Damage: Where all Favours, even the leaſt, will be moſt gratefully acknowledged, and the utmoſt Pains taken to gratify every Perſon in Town or Country, that thinks proper to honour them with their Cuſtom.

THIS DAY PUBLISHED,

And to be ſold by J. BOYLES *in Marlborough-Street*,

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V See pa. 272. ☞ See in Index, under Committee of Correſpondence.